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REF: A. A) STATE 141295
[1](#)B. B) DELAURENTIS-EMBASSY BEIJING EMAIL OF 10/9/2007

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Aubrey Carlson for reasons
1.4 (b/d).

(C) Poloff on October 9 conveyed to the MFA ref a points urging a one-year extension of the UN Stabilization Mission to Haiti (MINUSTAH) mandate "with the intention to renew for further periods." MFA International Organizations and Conferences Department UN Affairs Division Deputy Director Sun Xiaobo responded that China will give the U.S. points serious consideration, but did not respond substantively to our specific urging (per ref B) that the mandate renewal include a clause in OP 1 "with the intention to renew for further periods." Sun said China's preference had been that the extension, in accord with usual UN practice, be for six months and take into consideration the size and form of the force. However, China had noted the positions of the Latin American contributors to the force and of the UN Secretary General in support of a one-year extension. Without saying directly that the UN Mission had already agreed to the one-year extension, Sun said China's UN Mission would work constructively "in a direction satisfactory to all concerned parties."
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